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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed November 21, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application ("the Subject Application"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the remarks and amendments provided herein and the attached Terminal Disclaimer. In the present Response:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks being on page 6.